GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:385
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DRUG DE -ADDICTION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of drug de-addiction centres functioning in the country at present, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the number of such centres opened during 2005-06 and proposed to be opened during 2006-07; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the growing menace of drug addiction?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Annexure

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DE-ADDICTION CENTRES [STATE-WISE] UNDER THE SCHEME FOR PREVENTION OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE [DRUGS] ABUSE

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	No.of De-addiction Centres assisted by Government of India in 2005-06
1	Andhra Pradesh	17
2	Assam	7
3	Bihar	12
4	Chhatisgarh	2
5	Goa	1
6	Gujarat	6
7	Haryana	21
8	Himachal Pradesh	3
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2
10	Jharkhand	3
11	Karnataka	26
12	Kerala	21
13	Madhya Pradesh	12
14	Maharashtra	53
15	Manipur	21
16	Meghalaya	2
17	Mizoram	10
18	Nagaland	6
19	Orissa	26
20	Punjab	18
21	Rajasthan	12
22	Sikkim	-
23	Tamil Nadu	24
24	Tripura	2
25	Uttar Pradesh	51
26	Uttaranchal	4
27	West Bengal	12
28	Chandigarh	-
29	Delhi	10
30	Pondicherry	1
	TOTAL	385

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO Parts [a] [b] & [c] OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.385 FOR 11.5.2006 RAISED BY SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA AND SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD REGARDING `DRUG DE-ADDICTION CENTRES`

a): A statement is enclosed at Annexure.

b): New drug de-addiction centres are opened on the basis of after examining complete proposals received from NGOs duly recommended by the State Governments. Fifteen such centres were opened in 2005-06.

c): The Scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance [Drugs] Abuse is being implemented wherein financial assistance is provided to NGOs for undertaking community based interventions like awareness, counseling, treatment and rehabilitation services for the drug addicts in varied settings, viz., community, workplaces, educational institutions, prisons, etc. Forty four Counseling Centres and 385 De-addiction Centres were given financial support during 2005-06. The National Institute of Social Defense (NISD), working under the aegis of this Ministry, undertakes regular capacity building programmes for the benefit of service providers for building an educated cadre of trained personnel. During 2005-06, the NISD has conducted 37 programmes in the field of drug demand reduction and has sensitized around 1250 service providers to the changing needs of substance users. Another initiative taken by the Ministry includes imparting education on drugs to the youth through approp riate modifications in school curriculum and sensitization of school environment. Programmes have been developed for sensitization of the teachers, parents and the peer groups in a school environment through participation of the NGOs.